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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 08/846,421 ) Group Art Unit: 1775  
Filed: April 30, 1997 )  
For: **ASSEMBLY FOR PASSING THROUGH** )  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 10, 1999 and having a shortened three month response period.

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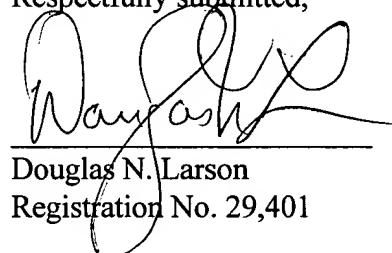
Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the withdrawal of the prior indefiniteness and obviousness rejections in the Office Action.

The only rejection of the claims is a new rejection under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims of U.S. Patent 5,853,837. Responsive thereto, a Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$110.00 are submitted herewith.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections and issuance of the Notice of Allowance at an early date are in order. If there are any remaining issues the examiner is encouraged to telephone counsel to seek to resolve them.

If any fees are due with this Response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account Number 16-2230.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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